

Locals.

—The revenue collections in the Winston branch office for the month of July amounted to \$40,567.86.

—There are about sixty residents of Winston and Salem sojourning at Danbury and Piedmont Springs.

—Occasionally a load of country watermelons appears in the market, but they are small and of inferior quality.

—There were some very large breaks of tobacco last week. The warehouses had about all they could attend to.

—A five legged cow and a four foot rattlesnake were among the curiosities on exhibition in Winston last Saturday.

—Mr. Snider has recovered from his recent illness and expects to resume publication of the *Twin-City Daily* within a few days.

—Mr. Bagwell and family moved to Charlotte last Saturday, where it is understood that Mr. Bagwell will engage in the study of law, with a view to practice.

—The city authorities have had a force at work for some days clearing up the streets. This force is rendering good service and the more work they do, the better.

—The next fruit fair for North Carolina will be held in Winston. Now let Forsyth and surrounding counties take notice and be up in the front when the time comes.

—Mr. H. E. McIver has just taken a contract to build for Mr. T. H. Pegram, a three-story brick building, 25x80 feet, to be occupied for a commission business. It will be on Fourth Street, immediately east of the large house of Messrs. Hinshaw & Bynum.

—Lineback Brothers, of Salem, had on exhibition at the Fayetteville fruit fair, thirty-six varieties of peaches, North Carolina lemons and oranges, damsons, nectarines, plums, crab apples, thirty-seven varieties of apples, specimen double-flowering peach, quinces, fifteen varieties of pears.

A HAPPY OCCASION.—On Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., quite a number of the friends of Dr. C. J. Watkins assembled at his residence to tender congratulations to the Dr. on the advent of his fiftieth birthday. Seventy-eight persons were present and many very beautiful presents were brought as tokens of esteem and regard. Verily, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

DIED.—Little Anna Frances, aged 27 months, youngest child of Mr. J. G. Young, died on Sunday night. The remains were taken to the family burial ground in Charlotte for interment. The heart-stricken parents have the tenderest sympathies of the whole community in this their sad bereavement.

'Tis hard, sweet pet, to let thee go
And ne'er again to see thee here,
The little one we fondled so
And planned for in each coming year.

How void the place that she did fill,
How ache the hearts that loved so well;
How lonely, oh, how deathly still,
Where once her pattering footsteps fell.

How like the sleep you oft have slept,
As fondled on a mother's breast
She lulled when evening's shadows crept
And laid thee sweetly down to rest.

Death and life; how strangely near,
And yet how hard to realize.
But yesterday a dweller here,
To-day a dweller in the skies.

God's will be done, though grief oppress
Our hearts now broken, sad and sore,—
On earth there is one angel less,
In Heaven there is one angel more.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

Remember that the PROGRESSIVE FARMER and the Patch Corn Sheller (price \$3) is offered to you for four dollars only. The President of Sandy Ridge Club has this to say of the Sheller,

WINSTON, N. C., June 19, 1886.
Col. L. L. Polk:—At your request I took the Patch Corn Sheller and Separator and tested it. I am so well satisfied with it that I want to keep it and pay you for it. It is decidedly the best corn sheller for the price that I have ever seen, and in my judgment it should have a large sale among our farmers.

Respectfully,
J. H. Reich.

—The large spoke and handle factory situated near the depot, at Greensboro, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

TO PRESERVE CORN MEAL FOR MONTHS FRESH AND SWEET.

In some sections of our State our farmers are dependent on grist mills driven by water power. Not unfrequently in dry seasons we have known teams and hands to be kept for days from the fields in the busiest and most important seasons in search of mills where they could get the grinding done. This may be avoided. Calculate how much meal it will take for use from the 1st of April to the 1st of September. Shell the corn in the latter half of the month of March, and have it ground. Set it aside in the sacks in a cool place and let it remain until thoroughly cool. Have tight boxes or hogsheads, and as the meal is poured into these, have it packed tightly by the use of a sharpened paddle, or round stick. Do not be afraid to use muscle in packing—the harder it is packed the better. The meal is as sweet and fresh in August as the day it was packed. We practiced this method for nearly a dozen years and never lost a bushel of meal. Remember these essentials: Grind the corn in March when it is driest; let it get cool thoroughly, and then pack it as tightly as possible.

KING COTTON.

The New York Times, in an editorial discussing the cost of cotton culture in the South, furnishes the following, which does not make such a royal showing for "king cotton," but on the contrary a very bad showing; and the worst thing about it is, that it is literally true:

"The figures relating to the present cotton crop afford a most noteworthy example of wasted labor and resources. The area reported under cultivation is 19,000,000 acres, and the expected crop is 6,000,000 bales, which is one bale to 3 acres, or about 150 pounds per acre. A Northern farmer, or a thoughtful Southern planter should consider these figures with real amazement. One hundred and fifty pounds of cotton at the present prices represent about \$12, for which the planter spends \$2.75 for fertilizer and \$2.60 for rent, and pays out of the rest for all the work of planting, cultivating, ginning and baling the crop. All this work, with the farmer's profit and means of living must come out of the paltry sum of \$6.75 per acre. As this is the average, and as much of the crop must yield less than this, what a sorry recompense the poor cotton planter gets for his exhaustive and long continued work, lasting nine months in the year, before his crop makes a return."

There is but one escape from ruin for the cotton planter and that is fewer acres, and more cotton to the acre.

THE FARMERS' CLUB OR THE GRANGE. WHICH?

The *Roanoke Patron* expresses its pleasure at the active interest manifested by our farmers in organizing, and generously recognizes the labors of THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER in the work. But our good brother asks, "why not organize granges instead of agricultural clubs? Are clubs better than the grange?" If the *Patron* will examine its exchanges, it will find the Farmers' Alliance in some of the States; Farmers' Institutes in others; Farmers' Clubs in others, and Farmers' Associations in others, and all these in States, too, where the grange once flourished. No, we do not think the club is better than the grange, but we think any organization of the farmers infinitely better than none.

For eight long years the *Patron* has manfully flaunted its "little flag from the outer wall" and it has been nobly sustained by the true and tried grangers of the Roanoke country—the only soil in the South, it seems, in which "evergreen granges" can flourish; but, brother *Patron*, we all belong to the same grand army—struggling for the same noble objects—the only difference being in the color of the uniform. On all the great questions affecting the interests and rights of farmers, you will find us all aligned to the right and keeping step to the music.

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING!

Forsyth stood first on the list at our great State Exposition, and now she is the first to lead the way in organizing a County Club. Who will be the first to follow? Read in this issue the proceedings of the meeting held on Saturday last.

Winston Tobacco Market.

Sales large for three days past week, with fair proportion of desirable tobaccos. Some weakening in prices towards close of the week.

Sales light so far this week; indications are will continue so to its close. CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.

LUGS—Common, sound,	\$ 3.00	to \$ 4.00
Medium,	4.50	to 6.00
Good,	7.50	to 10.00
Fine,	12.50	to 15.00
LEAF—Common,	\$ 4.00	to \$ 5.50
Medium,	6.50	to 9.00
Good,	10.00	to 14.00
CUTTERS—Good,	\$18.00	to \$20.00
Fine,	22.00	to 25.00
RICH, WAXY FILLERS,	\$12.00	to \$18.00
WRAPPERS—Common,	\$18.00	to \$22.50
Medium,	25.00	to 30.00
Good,	35.00	to 45.00
Fine,	50.00	to 60.00

Produce Market.

The prices of many of the articles enumerated below are materially affected by the "law of supply and demand," but this table is corrected weekly by some of our largest and most reliable dealers, and our readers may accept the quotations as approximately correct:

Wheat, white, per bushel,	\$1.00 to 1.25
red, " "	80 to 1.10
Corn, per bushel,	60 to 65
Corn Meal, per hundred,	1.40 to 1.50
Oats, per bushel,	50 to 60
Beans, per bushel, colored,	80 to 1.00
white,	1.00 to 1.50
Peas, " "	75 to 1.00
Flax Seed, per hundred,	1.25 to 1.40
Flour, " "	2.25 to 3.75
Hay, " "	75 to 1.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.,	12 to 20
in firkins, per lb.,	10 to 15
Beeswax, per lb.,	20 to 25
Tallow, " "	6 to 7
Country Meat, hog round, per lb.,	8 to 10
Hams, per lb.,	12 to 15
Shoulders, per lb.,	8 to 10
Chickens, " "	20 to 25
Spring, " "	10 to 18
Eggs, per doz.,	8 to 10
Honey, strained, per gallon,	80 to 1.00
" in comb, per lb.,	8 to 10
Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush,	40 to 60
Potatoes, sweet,	75 to 1.00

DRIED FRUIT.

There is no dried fruit yet on the market, but the following are prices offered, as quoted by Messrs. Hinshaw & Bynum:

Blackberries,	0 to 6 cts.
Cherries,	0 to 8 "
Quarter large cut apples,	1 to 1 1/2 "
Bright sliced apples,	1 to 1 1/2 "
Fancy sliced apples,	0 to 2 "
Extra Fancy sliced apples,	2 1/2 to 3 "
Half peaches,	2 to 2 1/2 "
Quarter peaches,	1 1/2 to 2 "
Bright peeled peaches,	0 to 5 "
Fancy peeled peaches,	0 to 7 "
Extra Fancy peeled do.,	0 to 8 "

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